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SUBJECT: UNHCR REQUEST FOR FUNDING OF ITS GENERAL
PROGRAM

REF: GENEVA 0887

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DEPUTY UNHCR DE HAAN IN WHICH HE REFERS TO UNHCR'S GENERAL PROGRAM FOR 1978 AND IMPACT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REFUGEE SITUATION UPON IT, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN DEMANDS FAR EXCEEDING \$35.2 TARGET FOR PROGRAM APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAST OCTOBER. LETTER NOTES THAT DESPITE "GENEROUS RESPONSE" FROM GOVERNMENTS TO HIGH COMMISSIONERS APPEAL OF JANUARY 20 (REFTEL), TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROGRAM AMOUNT ONLY TO \$28.5 TO DATE AND GAP MUST BE COVERED WITHOUT DELAY IF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IS TO BE CONTINUED.

2. IN THIS REGARD, DE HAAN STATES THAT OF U.S. INTENDED CONTRIBUTION OF \$3 MILLION, INCLUDING \$750,000 THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION, \$1 MILLION "REMAINS UNCONFIRMED". HE WRITES THAT UNHCR'S NEW YORK REP, FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON IN MID-JUNE 1978, INFORMED THEM THAT \$850,000 WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO UNHCR. CONCERNING THE BALANCE OF \$150,000, UNDERSTOOD AS EARMARKED FOR ANGOLANS IN ZAIRE, ANOTHER LETTER WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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FORTHCOMING (SEPTEL). LETTER TRANSMITS RECAPITULATION OF STATUS OF \$3 MILLION CONTRIBUTION AND REQUESTS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FOR REMAINING \$1 MILLION IN VIEW OF CURRENT IMPEDENCE OF SOME URGENT PROJECT COMMITMENTS DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS.

3. ATTACHED RECAPITULATION PROVIDES FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

A. \$2,250,000 (EXCLUSIVE OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION)

1. PAID OR PLEDGED:

(PLEDGED JANUARY 13, PAID JANUARY 25):

REFUGEES IN AFRICA \$500,000

REFUGEES IN LATIN AMERICA \$300,000

REFUGEES ELSEWHERE \$200,000

(PLEDGED MARCH 17, PAID EARLY APRIL):

REFUGEES IN AFRICA \$200,000

NKUMBI COLLEGE \$200,000

2. BALANCE (CONFIRMATION AWAITED) \$850,000

B. PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION -- \$750,000

1. PAID OR PLEDGED

(PLEDGED MARCH 29, PAID APRIL 17):

KENYA \$250,000

SUDAN \$50,000

(PLEDGED JUNE 30):

CABINDANS IN ZAIRE

FOR TRANSFER TO IRC \$75,000

FOR TRANSFER TO CRS \$75,000

DJIBOUTI REIMBURSED BY HA TO USAID \$150,000

TOTAL PAID OR PLEDGED FROM PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION,
\$600,000.

2. BALANCE (CONFIRMATION AWAITED)

CABINDANS IN ZAIRE \$150,000

4. DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE CONCERNING RESPONSE TO UNHCR ON
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REPORTED \$1 MILLION BALANCE DUE IS REQUESTED.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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